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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 29 July 2014, official holiday.]

Wednesday, 30 July 2014

Security Council

10:00 — 7229th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2014/461)

Morning[1] — 7230th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2014/480)

   Third report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2110 (2013) (S/2014/485)

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7229th meeting.

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) (S/2014/525) Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	7231st meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

   Letter dated 22 July 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/526)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7230th meeting of the Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on *Wednesday, 30 July 2014,* at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Election of officers [item1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.278/2014/1) [item 2]
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 3]
4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

   General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel discussion on "Human rights and care of older persons"

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

[General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on *Wednesday, 30 July 2014*, following the opening of the session. Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing. The portal can be accessed at the following link <https://papersmart.unmeetings.org/ga/open-ended-wg-on-ageing/fifth-session/>. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Papersmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

16:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Wednesday, 30 July 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 30 July 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

12:00 to 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room D (CB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 30 July 2014

Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

From 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Event on "Cash Transfers for Economic and Social Rights of Older Persons: Experiences from Kenya" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya, in collaboration with HelpAge Kenya and HelpAge International)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Diva Yancey, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail divayancey@kenyaun.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 30 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:30	His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev, Permanent Representative of Ukraine
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250. The provisional agenda for the special session has been issued as document A/S-29/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 29 September–1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 31 July 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10:00 105th plenary meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Information and communications technologies for development: draft resolution A/68/L.54 [16]
2. Prevention of armed conflict: strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: draft resolution A/68/L.55[1] [33 (b)]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed

by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 267th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on 31 July 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz, e-mail elbazj@un.org; Room S-3632). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Fifth session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further

information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

Multistakeholder dialogue

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Tuesday, 5 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Ms. Susan Alzner, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail alzner@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

Plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 August 2014, in Conference Room 6 (NLB) and from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 September 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Women, Peace, Security – a critical component of the post-2015 development agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Thursday, 31 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li).]

Dialogue with Member States on the rule of law at the international level "Presentation of the Secretary-General's Guidance Note on Reparations for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 1 August 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit (Ms. Adriana de la Espriella (e-mail delaespriella@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2962; or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 4 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB);

Tuesday, 5 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB); and

Wednesday, 6 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 10 (CB).

[All Permanent Missions are invited. For further information, please *click here,* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (9 August) on the theme "Bridging the gap: implementing the rights of indigenous peoples" (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Friday, 8 August 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For more details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Arturo Requesens, DESA (e-mail requesens@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9360).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/238, *is open.*

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat as of that date, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings:

(a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following resource to the Research Library (Jurisprudence: Regional Courts and Tribunals) of its website "Permanent Revision Tribunal (PRT) of MERCOSUR (2002 to present)". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English or otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of August 2014:

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the

language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2014 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 20 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 20 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Thursday, 21 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Thursday, 21 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Friday, 22 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Friday, 22 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to

promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia, China, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the African Union for providing the necessary funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa from 7 April to 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014,* to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 28 July 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7225th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Israel to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2014/13).

7226th meeting — *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2014/14).

7227th meeting

The situation in Mali

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2014/15).

7228th meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

The United Nations and regional partnerships and its evolution

Letter dated 3 July 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/478)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Armenia, Brazil, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malawi, Malaysia, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey and Zimbabwe, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: His Excellency Maciej Popowski, Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service; His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations; and Ms. Eirini Lemos-Maniati, NATO Senior civilian Liaison Officer to the United Nations.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item. The Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Popowski and Mr. António.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/532, submitted by Argentina, Australia, Chad, Chile, Jordan, Luxembourg, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea and Rwanda.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/532) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/532) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2167 (2014).

After the vote statements were made by the President, His Excellency Eugène Richard Gasana, speaking in his capacity as the Minister of State in charge of Cooperation and Permanent Representative of Rwanda, Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States and Member of President Obama's Cabinet, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, China, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Australia, Chad, Nigeria, Chile, Jordan, France, the Republic of Korea and Argentina.

The Council heard a statement by the His Excellency Tariq Fatemi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Special assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Sweden (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Brazil, Italy, Guatemala, Spain, Turkey, Malaysia, Romania, Indonesia and Thailand (speaking on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations: Brunei Darussalam,

Cambodia, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam).

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Urmas Paet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, Armenia, Ireland, Malawi (speaking on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Egypt (speaking on behalf of the non-Aligned movement) and Fiji.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Eirini Lemos-Maniati, the NATO Senior civilian Liaison Officer to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Georgia, Zimbabwe, Germany, the Philippines, Morocco and India.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Libya
His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States:
San Marino
His Excellency Daniele Bodini

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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